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In re Application of: Jeffrey Pylant	Docket No.: 29606.010300
Serial Number: 09/696,193	Art Unit: Unassigned
Filing Date: October 26, 2000	Examiner: Unassigned
Title: Buyer-Driven Purchasing Loyalty System and Method Using an Electronic Network	

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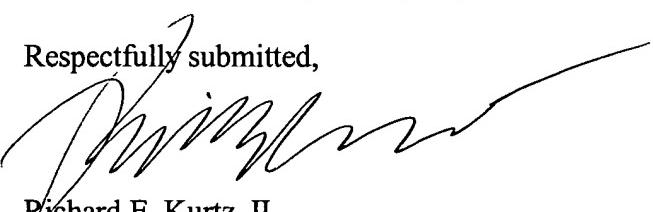
Sir:

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Consideration of the references and Examination on the Merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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